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Serial No.:	09/905,592	Examiner:	R. Akhavan
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on May 4, 2005 be extended for three (3) months, to and including November 4, 2005.

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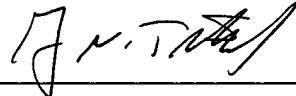
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